

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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<b>In re</b>	: <b>Chapter 11 Case No.</b>
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<b>LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., <i>et al.</i>,</b>	: <b>08-13555 (JMP)</b>
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<b>Debtors.</b>	: <b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
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**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION, PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 1121(d) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, REQUESTING  
EXTENSION OF EXCLUSIVE PERIODS FOR THE FILING OF AND  
SOLICITATION OF ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF MERIT, LLC**

Upon the motion, dated September 2, 2010 (the "Motion"), of Merit, LLC ("Merit") and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to section 1121(d) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), for an order extending the exclusive period during which only Merit may file a chapter 11 plan (the "Plan Period") and solicit acceptances thereof (the "Solicitation Period," and together with the Plan Period, the "Exclusive Periods"), all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided in accordance with the procedures set

forth in the second amended order entered June 17, 2010 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 9635] to (i) the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and no objections to the Motion having been filed with respect to the relief requested by Merit; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is granted as it relates to Merit only; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the exclusive Plan Period of Merit is extended through and including February 15, 2011; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the exclusive Solicitation Period of Merit is extended to through and including April 15, 2011; and it is further

ORDERED that the extension of the Exclusive Periods granted herein is without prejudice to any party in interest's rights, pursuant to section 1121(d) of the

Bankruptcy Code, to move to increase or reduce Merit's Exclusive Periods; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation and/or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 27, 2010

*s/ James M. Peck*  
HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE